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When comparing Texas statistics to those nationally, Texas continues to rank below most of the other states. In salary expenditures per capita, Texas ranks 42nd, and in total operating expenditures per capita, Texas ranks 46th. The only two measures that Texas ranks above 40th are reference transactions (Texas ranks 23rd) and MLS librarians per 1,000 population (Texas ranks 32nd).

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Explanations of the Data:

Table 1 through Table 14: These tables contain the data most often used by Texas public libraries to compare their expenditures, services, and staffing to other Texas public libraries. These tables include only those libraries that report the data contained in each separate Table, so the number of libraries in each table will vary.

Income and Percent of Population Served by Type of Library: A new library designation, Library District, was added to this chart. At the time the Annual Reports for 1999 were submitted, there were nine libraries formed as library districts under the new Library Districts Act. The Library Districts designation was added to this chart to report this governance and funding change to public libraries and to chart the impact library district funding will make. However, only four of the nine library districts actually reported income from the newly formed districts, and the chart reflects only the income from those four library districts. This measure will change each year as more library districts are formed and as they receive and report the income from the districts.

U.S. and Texas Comparisons: There are three charts in the Summary that compare Texas public libraries' expenditures, services, and staffing to those of the national average. These charts are Texas Library Per Capita Data Compared to U.S. Averages, Expenditures and Service Indicators, and Texas Rankings in Key Measures. The information in these tables is from early release data from the Public Libraries in the United States: FY 1998, published by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education, in July 2000. The data in this publication compiled from the annual reports sent to NCES by the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It is the newest complete national data available. However, it has not yet been adjudicated by the NCES, and the numbers may change very slightly from those that are reported in the Summary.

Library Materials Expenditures: Please note that the Library Materials Expenditures graph is no longer part of the Summary. The latest Bowker Annual, Library and Book Trade Almanac, states that "the change in the method for determining average book prices makes it difficult to correlate and compare the 1998 average book prices to those of past years". Because the comparisons of 1998 book prices to those of past years could not be calculated in a uniform manner, expenditures adjusted for inflation could not be calculated, and the graph is not included in this Summary.

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Table 1 - Annual Per Capita Operating Expenditures

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.61	8.18	14.94	26.29	65.65	19.09
2,000-4,999	133	0.02	5.92	10.17	17.56	52.65	12.68
5,000-9,999	106	1.74	5.98	9.14	14.11	42.49	10.94
10,000-14,999	62	0.32	5.55	9.13	11.52	22.85	9.84
15,000-24,999	53	0.08	6.27	9.42	14.94	24.87	10.69
25,000-49,999	58	1.12	7.36	11.46	17.29	53.34	13.21
50,000-99,999	28	2.58	9.83	13.20	16.88	33.41	13.72
100,000-249,999	20	6.48	10.07	12.32	16.02	33.46	14.71
Over 250,000	11	8.77	11.53	12.65	20.66	28.54	16.11
State Total	533	0.02	6.57	10.46	16.61	65.65	13.44

Note: Total direct expenditures (from 1999 AR/SMA question 54) divided by population served.

Table 2 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Salaries

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	*	3.99	7.64	16.33	48.61	11.04
2,000-4,999	132	*	2.76	5.76	11.41	39.52	7.95
5,000-9,999	105	0.56	3.53	5.84	8.97	27.87	7.04
10,000-14,999	62	0.32	3.87	5.80	8.38	16.61	6.61
15,000-24,999	52	0.38	4.01	6.43	9.84	18.49	7.41
25,000-49,999	58	1.06	4.82	7.80	10.29	36.21	8.77
50,000-99,999	28	1.73	5.97	9.03	10.66	22.38	9.04
100,000-249,999	20	3.39	7.29	8.11	11.12	23.02	10.05
Over 250,000	11	6.00	7.44	8.68	13.53	19.90	10.68
State Total	525	0.00	3.80	6.72	10.57	48.61	8.73

* = less than .01

Note: Total wages and benefits (from 1999 AR/SMA question 42) divided by population served

Table 3 - Population Per ALA/MLS Librarian

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2,000-4,999	8	2,200	3,098	4,041	4,530	6,774	4,060
5,000-9,999	16	5,250	7,373	8,742	9,605	13,251	8,740
10,000-14,999	14	5,273	10,886	13,327	14,057	15,013	11,939
15,000-24,999	27	3,877	10,333	17,148	20,381	23,567	15,606
25,000-49,999	49	2,433	9,040	19,050	28,711	49,209	19,905
50,000-99,999	27	4,915	10,358	13,985	28,712	74,072	21,948
100,000-249,999	20	4,701	9,745	13,155	17,756	33,872	14,741
Over 250,000	11	6,831	8,751	11,472	13,835	19,840	11,817
State Total	172	2,200	9,555	12,837	20,738	74,072	13,595

Note: Population served divided by number of ALA/MLS librarians (from 1999 AR/SMA question 123)

Table 4 - Population Per FTE Employee

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	325	1,000	1,481	2,206	13,113	1,842
2,000-4,999	131	612	1,674	2,654	4,629	21,583	3,568
5,000-9,999	106	875	1,980	3,278	5,278	14,585	4,200
10,000-14,999	61	1,627	2,763	3,743	5,736	21,175	4,684
15,000-24,999	52	1,751	2,838	3,850	5,206	21,742	4,619
25,000-49,999	58	1,113	2,696	3,485	5,410	28,564	4,498
50,000-99,999	28	1,464	2,451	3,254	4,711	13,357	4,208
100,000-249,999	20	1,546	2,702	3,280	4,420	7,057	3,474
Over 250,000	11	1,918	2,431	3,331	3,708	5,119	3,192
State Total	524	325	1,994	3,151	4,768	28,564	3,809

Note: Population served divided by number of full time equivalent employees
(from 1999 AR/SMA question 132 "Total library paid staff").

Table 5 - Annual Per Capita Expenditures for Materials

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	61	0.02	0.97	2.38	5.28	18.95	3.87
2,000-4,999	131	0.01	0.74	1.51	2.76	9.72	2.04
5,000-9,999	106	0.01	0.72	1.37	2.18	5.41	1.63
10,000-14,999	60	0.03	0.80	1.23	1.79	5.11	1.44
15,000-24,999	53	0.04	0.93	1.37	2.42	4.09	1.63
25,000-49,999	58	0.03	0.96	1.59	2.70	9.07	2.08
50,000-99,999	28	0.20	1.44	2.43	3.19	5.36	2.36
100,000-249,999	20	0.73	1.63	1.93	2.85	5.70	2.30
Over 250,000	11	0.97	1.81	2.64	3.35	3.64	2.52
State Total	528	0.01	0.84	1.53	2.71	18.95	2.21

Note: Materials expenditures (from 1999 AR/SMA question 48 "Subtotal Collection")
divided by population.

Table 6 - Items Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	63	1.40	7.43	9.96	14.11	43.60	11.87
2,000-4,999	132	0.84	3.68	5.16	6.95	15.16	5.68
5,000-9,999	106	1.05	2.41	3.27	4.37	9.79	3.55
10,000-14,999	62	0.59	2.16	2.66	3.39	6.30	2.86
15,000-24,999	53	0.43	1.67	2.22	3.24	5.27	2.51
25,000-49,999	58	0.32	1.52	2.04	2.54	4.02	2.07
50,000-99,999	28	0.33	1.36	1.69	2.23	40.72	3.16
100,000-249,999	20	0.67	1.54	2.07	2.69	4.54	2.22
Over 250,000	11	1.38	1.62	1.77	2.15	4.88	2.15
State Total	533	0.32	2.14	3.24	5.44	43.60	4.01

Note: Total items (from 1999 AR/SMA question 104, Totals "Volumes, Items, or Physical Units")
divided by population served.

Table 7 - Periodical Subscription Per 1,000 Population

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	57	0.56	3.36	9.93	20.10	70.38	15.16
2,000-4,999	127	0.21	2.42	4.82	10.29	34.72	7.43
5,000-9,999	105	0.18	2.55	5.30	8.05	18.52	5.56
10,000-14,999	61	0.18	2.42	4.40	6.58	32.75	5.52
15,000-24,999	52	0.23	2.49	3.99	5.66	10.90	4.23
25,000-49,999	58	0.14	2.87	3.78	4.96	17.56	4.16
50,000-99,999	28	1.20	2.24	3.65	5.10	9.98	3.95
100,000-249,999	20	1.25	2.82	3.68	5.11	9.64	4.18
Over 250,000	11	1.22	2.39	4.15	4.72	7.11	3.87
State Total	519	0.14	2.62	4.49	7.60	70.38	6.01

Note: Total current periodical subscriptions (from 1999 AR/SMA question 105)
divided by population served divided by 1,000.

Table 8 - Circulation Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.08	1.89	5.46	11.27	31.00	7.47
2,000-4,999	132	0.26	2.01	3.56	6.78	35.48	5.29
5,000-9,999	106	0.25	2.08	3.44	6.28	15.89	4.28
10,000-14,999	61	0.03	1.90	2.77	4.69	28.18	3.97
15,000-24,999	52	0.26	1.97	3.61	5.17	12.17	3.99
25,000-49,999	58	0.11	2.25	3.66	5.52	12.38	4.21
50,000-99,999	28	0.72	2.28	3.93	6.01	8.68	4.21
100,000-249,999	20	0.81	2.66	3.48	5.09	11.94	4.45
Over 250,000	11	2.59	3.50	4.20	4.92	10.10	4.55
State Total	530	0.03	2.09	3.56	6.07	35.48	4.71

Note: Total circulation (from 1999 AR/SMA question 107 "Number of library circulation transactions")
divided by population served.

Table 9 - Collection Turnover Rate

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	62	0.03	0.28	0.46	0.80	2.26	0.62
2,000-4,999	132	0.06	0.43	0.71	1.14	9.95	0.94
5,000-9,999	106	0.15	0.72	1.05	1.53	2.91	1.17
10,000-14,999	61	0.04	0.70	1.07	1.55	4.49	1.27
15,000-24,999	52	0.25	1.09	1.33	1.95	5.34	1.66
25,000-49,999	58	0.34	1.43	1.76	2.41	4.22	1.97
50,000-99,999	28	0.09	1.37	2.60	3.27	4.05	2.38
100,000-249,999	20	0.80	1.54	1.91	2.52	3.96	2.03
Over 250,000	11	1.10	1.78	2.24	2.68	3.26	2.23
State Total	530	0.03	0.60	1.11	1.76	9.95	1.59

Note: Total circulations (from 1999 AR/SMA question 107) divided by total items (from 1999 AR/SMA question 104 "Volumes, Items or Physical Units").

Table 10 - Hours Open Per Week

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	63	7.00	20.00	26.00	37.50	50.00	27.96
2,000-4,999	133	8.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	53.50	32.40
5,000-9,999	106	20.00	32.00	40.00	45.38	60.00	38.95
10,000-14,999	62	11.00	39.00	43.75	48.38	63.50	43.30
15,000-24,999	53	22.00	41.00	46.00	51.00	70.00	46.56
25,000-49,999	58	40.00	47.00	52.00	58.75	71.00	52.49
50,000-99,999	28	44.00	54.75	59.50	64.00	74.00	58.98
100,000-249,999	20	45.00	61.00	64.00	65.25	70.00	63.10
Over 250,000	11	47.50	68.00	70.00	70.00	73.00	67.50
State Total	534	7.00	31.25	42.00	50.00	74.00	47.92

Note: From 1999 AR/SMA "Schedule of Hours," "Regular Schedule".

Table 11- Library Visits Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	60	0.04	1.21	3.25	5.87	27.55	4.74
2,000-4,999	128	0.10	1.24	2.17	4.40	16.77	3.20
5,000-9,999	104	0.20	1.23	1.97	3.92	9.30	2.82
10,000-14,999	59	0.09	1.32	1.74	3.17	9.18	2.49
15,000-24,999	50	0.22	1.84	2.57	4.51	7.69	3.16
25,000-49,999	58	0.10	1.82	2.81	3.89	6.76	2.84
50,000-99,999	28	0.54	1.91	2.58	3.49	4.77	2.67
100,000-249,999	19	1.44	2.01	2.79	3.57	6.02	3.00
Over 250,000	11	2.10	2.49	2.70	3.48	6.10	3.21
State Total	517	0.04	1.45	2.32	4.05	27.55	3.13

Note: Total library visits (from 1999 AR/SMA question 111) divided by population served.

Table 12- Reference Transactions Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	60	*	0.07	0.22	0.69	5.17	0.61
2,000-4,999	124	0.01	0.06	0.21	0.41	4.73	0.46
5,000-9,999	102	0.01	0.12	0.28	0.56	7.53	0.52
10,000-14,999	61	0.01	0.10	0.24	0.59	4.07	0.48
15,000-24,999	52	0.00	0.16	0.25	0.67	6.00	0.57
25,000-49,999	57	0.01	0.26	0.52	0.74	4.94	0.69
50,000-99,999	28	0.05	0.35	0.58	0.81	1.68	0.63
100,000-249,999	20	0.13	0.22	0.70	0.93	4.09	0.83
Over 250,000	11	0.36	0.70	1.10	1.34	5.43	1.40
State Total	515	*	0.12	0.30	0.65	7.53	0.69

* = less than .01

Note: Number of reference transactions received (from 1999 AR/SMA question 106) divided by population served.

Table 13- Program Attendance Per Capita

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	58	0.01	0.06	0.20	0.48	4.56	0.45
2,000-4,999	122	*	0.05	0.15	0.28	3.18	0.25
5,000-9,999	104	*	0.04	0.14	0.27	4.45	0.29
10,000-14,999	59	*	0.06	0.14	0.24	3.26	0.28
15,000-24,999	50	*	0.09	0.15	0.29	1.07	0.22
25,000-49,999	56	0.02	0.10	0.18	0.32	3.80	0.29
50,000-99,999	28	0.02	0.09	0.14	0.23	1.53	0.22
100,000-249,999	20	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.26	1.36	0.24
Over 250,000	11	0.09	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.32	0.19
State Total	508	*	0.07	0.16	0.30	4.56	0.27

* = less than .01

Note: Program attendance (from 1999 AR/SMA question 109 "Number of persons attending programs/presentations") divided by population served.

Table 14- Head Librarian's Salary

Population	Number of Libraries	Low	25th %ile	50th %ile	75th %ile	High	Average
Under 2,000	55	\$1	\$5,361	\$8,580	\$13,731	\$42,375	\$10,256
2,000-4,999	130	\$1	\$7,361	\$11,791	\$18,791	\$57,633	\$13,999
5,000-9,999	104	\$1,000	\$13,615	\$18,497	\$22,834	\$55,615	\$19,801
10,000-14,999	60	\$4,179	\$18,989	\$24,012	\$31,106	\$49,750	\$25,661
15,000-24,999	51	\$14,055	\$26,330	\$32,400	\$42,810	\$57,000	\$34,031
25,000-49,999	58	\$17,041	\$33,003	\$42,080	\$50,599	\$83,500	\$42,825
50,000-99,999	28	\$22,891	\$41,289	\$54,588	\$63,211	\$88,224	\$53,639
100,000-249,999	20	\$35,214	\$51,750	\$63,025	\$78,384	\$85,872	\$62,757
Over 250,000	11	\$54,052	\$72,228	\$91,147	\$97,669	\$101,688	\$85,346
State Total	517	\$1	\$12,340	\$21,490	\$38,043	\$101,688	\$38,702

Note: From 1999 AR/SMA question 134 "What was the Head Librarian's annual rate of salary?"

Texas Public Libraries Statistical Summary Overview

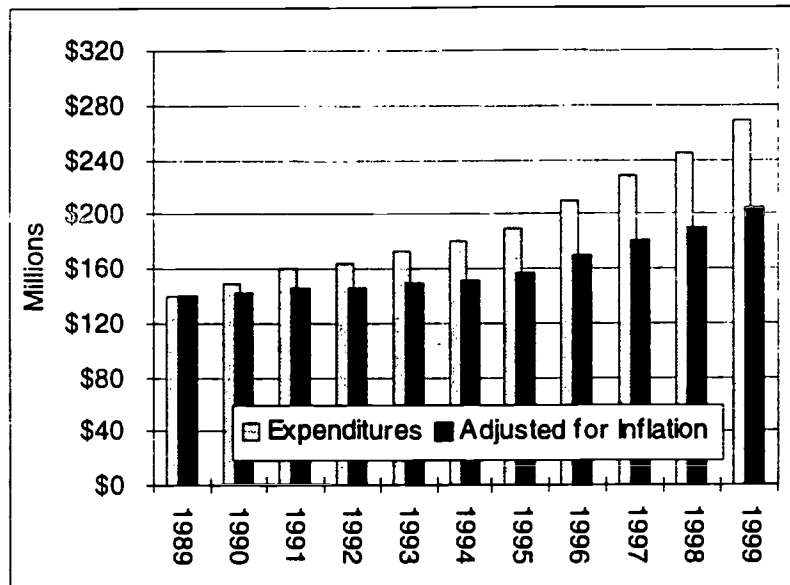
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Averages			
Total library income per capita (\$)	13.03	13.94	14.98
Library expenditures per capita (\$)	12.89	13.67	14.58
Salaries and benefits per capita (\$)	8.48	9.11	9.63
Materials expenditures per capita (\$)	2.03	2.15	2.30
Circulation per capita	4.34	4.33	4.23
Reference transactions per capita	1.00	.96	.92
Total items per capita	2.66	2.79	2.53
Totals			
City Income (\$)	179,904,753	194,031,516	214,290,734
County income (\$)	37,197,901	39,324,942	43,876,400
School district income (\$)	1,324,330	1,625,160	2,027,029

Income and Percent of Population Served by Type of Library

	Number	Income Per Capita	Percent of Population Served
City	263	\$16.59	70.17
County	127	\$11.12	21.01
Federated	33	\$12.61	3.96
Non-Profit	77	\$8.14	2.74
City-County	10	\$14.74	.87
Inter-local	9	\$9.61	.51
Library District	9	*\$22.11	.31
Other	10	\$9.48	.42

*Note; only four of the nine library districts reported income from the library taxing district in 1999 ARSMA. Income/capita statistics from library districts will change in future reports.

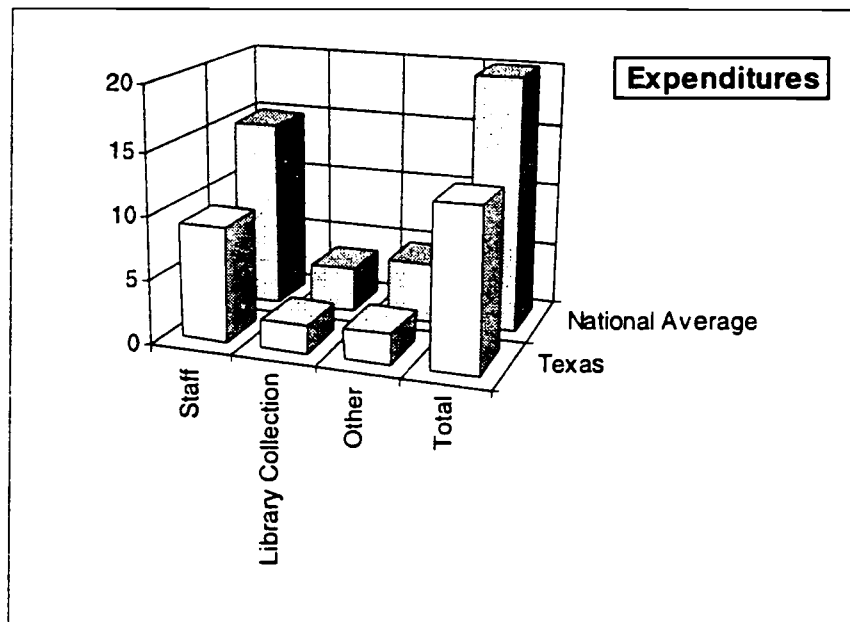
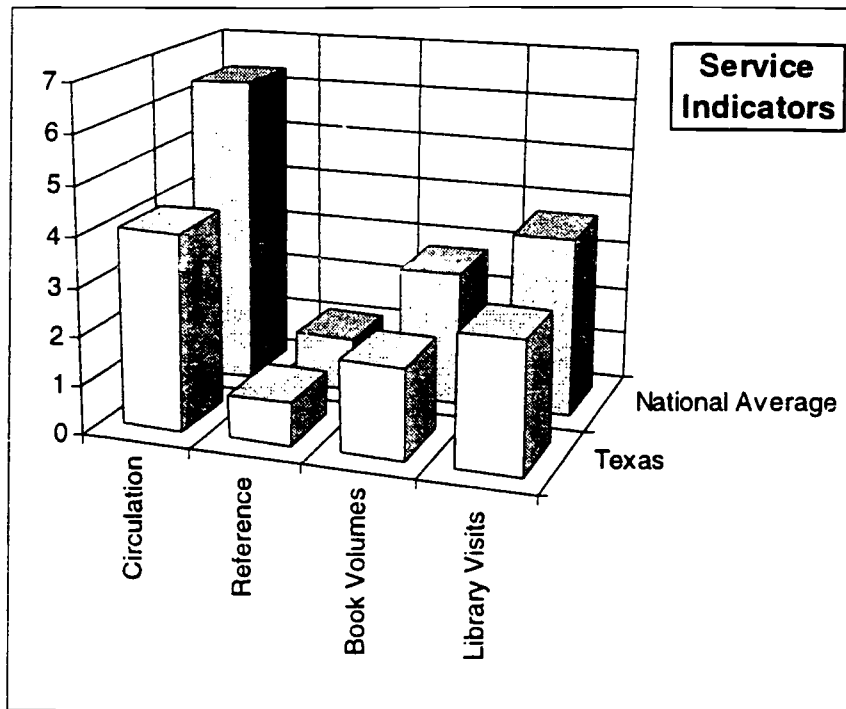
Total Library Operating Expenditures 1989-99
Adjusted for Inflation



Note: Adjusted by Index for average of 1999 Texas Consumer Price Index

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas Library Per Capita Data Compared to U.S. Averages



Note: The data in these charts are 1998 Early Release FSCS data (most recent year compiled) as published by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Texas Ranking in Key Measures

	Texas	U.S.	Texas Ranking
Salary+Benefits Expend. Per Capita (\$)	\$9.14	\$14.86	42
Collection Expend. Per Capita (\$)	\$2.16	\$3.56	45
Other Expend. Per Capita (\$)	\$2.41	\$4.69	49
Total Operating Expend. Per Capita (\$)	\$12.75	\$23.17	46
Book & Serial Volumes Per Capita	1.87	2.75	47
Visits Per Capita	2.68	3.69	45
Reference Transactions Per Capita	.90	1.09	23
Circulation Per Capita	4.04	6.34	46
MLS Per 1,000 of Population	.08	.11	32
FTE Staff Per 1,000 of Population	.304	.462	49

Note: The data in this table is 1998 Early Release FSCS data as published by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education (the latest national data available).

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## Salary and Staffing Data

| Population Range  | Number of Libraries | Number of MLS Librarians | Number of FTE Staff | Population Per FTE Staff | Population Per MLS Librarian | Average Salary of Head Librarian |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Under 2,000       | 63                  | 0                        | 54                  | 1571                     | n/a                          | \$8,814                          |
| 2,000 - 4,999     | 133                 | 7                        | 188                 | 2,426                    | 65,253                       | \$13,683                         |
| 5,000 - 9,999     | 106                 | 14                       | 271                 | 2,891                    | 55,017                       | \$19,427                         |
| 10,000 - 14,999   | 62                  | 17                       | 217                 | 3,546                    | 46,525                       | \$24,833                         |
| 15,000 - 24,999   | 53                  | 41                       | 35                  | 30,094                   | 25,423                       | \$32,746                         |
| 25,000 - 49,999   | 58                  | 133                      | 608                 | 3,267                    | 14,921                       | \$42,825                         |
| 50,000 - 99,999   | 28                  | 138                      | 599                 | 3,195                    | 13,906                       | \$53,639                         |
| 100,000 - 249,999 | 20                  | 286                      | 1,044               | 2,977                    | 10,853                       | \$62,757                         |
| Over 250,000      | 11                  | 797                      | 2,768               | 2,934                    | 10,254                       | \$85,346                         |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City                           | Member Status<br>SFY 2001 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,000,000 or more         | 4 libraries                    |                           |
| 1,786,691                 | Houston (Houston Public)       | Member                    |
| 1,314,405                 | San Antonio                    | Member                    |
| 1,178,553                 | Houston (Harris County)        | Member                    |
| 1,075,894                 | Dallas                         | Member                    |
| 500,000 to 999,999        | 2 libraries                    |                           |
| 615,032                   | El Paso                        | Member                    |
| 552,434                   | Austin (Austin Public)         | Member                    |
| 250,000 to 499,999        | 5 libraries                    |                           |
| 491,801                   | Fort Worth (Fort Worth Public) | Member                    |
| 306,497                   | Arlington                      | Member                    |
| 298,269                   | Richmond (Fort Bend County)    | Member                    |
| 281,453                   | Corpus Christi                 | Member                    |
| 271,681                   | Conroe (Montgomery County)     | Member                    |
| 100,000 to 249,999        | 20 libraries                   |                           |
| 239,764                   | Plano                          | Member                    |
| 228,778                   | Angleton (Brazoria County)     | Member                    |
| 217,079                   | Lubbock                        | Member                    |
| 193,408                   | Garland                        | Member                    |
| 188,166                   | Laredo                         | Member                    |
| 183,226                   | Waco                           | Member                    |
| 178,253                   | Irving                         | Member                    |
| 171,207                   | Amarillo                       | Member                    |
| 169,358                   | Brownsville                    | Member                    |
| 168,050                   | McAllen                        | Member                    |
| 133,964                   | Pasadena                       | Member                    |
| 133,407                   | Bryan                          | Member                    |
| 125,729                   | Odessa (Ector County)          | Member                    |
| 119,647                   | Midland                        | Member                    |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City                 | Member Status<br>SFY 2001 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 114,632                   | Mesquite             | Member                    |
| 113,329                   | Grand Prairie        | Member                    |
| 109,841                   | Beaumont             | Member                    |
| 108,257                   | Abilene              | Member                    |
| 108,252                   | Carrollton           | Member                    |
| 102,775                   | San Angelo           | Member                    |
| 50,000 to 99,999          | 28 libraries         |                           |
| 99,236                    | Wichita Falls        | Member                    |
| 98,566                    | Longview             | Member                    |
| 93,304                    | Baytown              | Member                    |
| 88,313                    | Denton               | Member                    |
| 86,020                    | Richardson           | Member                    |
| 83,908                    | Tyler                | Member                    |
| 83,073                    | Lewisville           | Member                    |
| 82,650                    | Victoria             | Member                    |
| 80,720                    | Killeen              | Member                    |
| 74,072                    | Fabens               | Non-member                |
| 70,251                    | Galveston            | Member                    |
| 66,574                    | Pharr                | Member                    |
| 64,627                    | San Marcos           | Member                    |
| 63,838                    | Edinburg             | Member                    |
| 63,315                    | Weatherford          | Member                    |
| 63,058                    | Mission              | Member                    |
| 60,686                    | Round Rock           | Member                    |
| 58,210                    | Harlingen            | Member                    |
| 58,021                    | Marshall             | Member                    |
| 56,827                    | Port Arthur          | Member                    |
| 56,220                    | Nacogdoches          | Member                    |
| 54,622                    | North Richland Hills | Member                    |
| 54,094                    | Athens               | Non-member                |
| 52,183                    | New Braunfels        | Member                    |
| 51,379                    | League City          | Member                    |
| 50,896                    | Flower Mound         | Member                    |
| 50,148                    | Bedford              | Member                    |
| 50,109                    | Texas City           | Member                    |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City                       | Member Status<br>SFY 2001 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25,000 to 49,999          | 58 libraries               |                           |
| 49,427                    | Temple                     | Member                    |
| 49,209                    | Palestine                  | Member                    |
| 46,580                    | Sherman                    | Member                    |
| 45,249                    | Eufless                    | Member                    |
| 43,831                    | Del Rio (Val Verde County) | Member                    |
| 43,467                    | Weslaco                    | Member                    |
| 43,248                    | Kerrville                  | Member                    |
| 43,100                    | Henderson (Rusk County)    | Member                    |
| 42,559                    | Allen                      | Member                    |
| 41,956                    | Seguin                     | Member                    |
| 41,738                    | Corsicana                  | Member                    |
| 40,404                    | McKinney                   | Member                    |
| 40,299                    | Grapevine                  | Member                    |
| 40,297                    | Eagle Pass                 | Non-member                |
| 40,133                    | Wharton                    | Member                    |
| 40,028                    | Alice                      | Member                    |
| 39,030                    | Rowlett                    | Member                    |
| 38,099                    | Denison                    | Member                    |
| 37,266                    | Hurst                      | Member                    |
| 37,194                    | Granbury                   | Member                    |
| 37,061                    | Haltom City                | Member                    |
| 37,051                    | Brownwood                  | Member                    |
| 36,160                    | Duncanville                | Member                    |
| 35,686                    | DeSoto                     | Member                    |
| 33,293                    | Gilmer                     | Member                    |
| 33,253                    | Lufkin                     | Member                    |
| 32,358                    | Friendswood                | Member                    |
| 32,195                    | Burnet                     | Member                    |
| 32,051                    | Big Spring                 | Member                    |
| 31,499                    | The Colony                 | Member                    |
| 31,485                    | Texarkana                  | Member                    |
| 31,423                    | Floresville                | Member                    |
| 31,303                    | Gainesville                | Member                    |
| 31,246                    | Rockwall                   | Member                    |
| 30,946                    | Copperas Cove              | Member                    |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City                        | Member Status<br>SFY 2001 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30,601                    | Kingsville                  | Member                    |
| 30,575                    | Deer Park                   | Member                    |
| 30,512                    | Sulphur Springs             | Member                    |
| 30,048                    | Schertz                     | Member                    |
| 29,127                    | Brenham                     | Member                    |
| 28,940                    | Coppell                     | Member                    |
| 28,902                    | Frisco                      | Member                    |
| 28,790                    | Georgetown                  | Member                    |
| 28,711                    | Beaumont (Jefferson County) | Member                    |
| 28,660                    | Plainview                   | Member                    |
| 28,641                    | Bay City                    | Member                    |
| 28,640                    | San Benito                  | Member                    |
| 28,564                    | San Juan                    | Member                    |
| 28,248                    | Cedar Hill                  | Member                    |
| 27,907                    | Canyon                      | Member                    |
| 27,718                    | Beeville                    | Member                    |
| 27,218                    | Hempstead                   | Member                    |
| 27,084                    | Canton                      | Member                    |
| 26,156                    | Farmers Branch              | Member                    |
| 25,961                    | Terrell                     | Member                    |
| 25,513                    | Paris                       | Member                    |
| 25,051                    | Greenville                  | Member                    |
| 25,033                    | Cleburne                    | Member                    |
|                           |                             |                           |
| 10,000 to 24,999          | 115 libraries               |                           |
|                           |                             |                           |
| 24,216                    | Lancaster                   | Member                    |
| 24,197                    | Los Fresnos                 | Member                    |
| 24,077                    | Borger                      | Member                    |
| 23,901                    | Donna                       | Member                    |
| 23,788                    | Levelland                   | Member                    |
| 23,567                    | Mansfield                   | Member                    |
| 23,352                    | Keller                      | Member                    |
| 23,334                    | Village Mills               | Non-member                |
| 23,293                    | Navasota                    | Member                    |
| 23,213                    | Watauga                     | Member                    |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| <b>Population Served<br/>1999</b> | <b>City</b>       | <b>Member Status</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 23,070                            | Carthage          | Member               |
| 22,860                            | Mercedes          | Member               |
| 22,316                            | Pampa             | Member               |
| 22,038                            | Waxahachie        | Member               |
| 21,742                            | Benbrook          | Member               |
| 21,678                            | Rockport          | Member               |
| 21,545                            | Huntsville        | Member               |
| 21,446                            | Austin (Westbank) | Member               |
| 21,065                            | Uvalde            | Member               |
| 20,847                            | Portland          | Member               |
| 20,817                            | Burleson          | Member               |
| 20,803                            | Anahuac           | Member               |
| 20,716                            | Mineola           | Member               |
| 20,596                            | Port Lavaca       | Member               |
| 20,408                            | Woodville         | Member               |
| 20,045                            | Fredericksburg    | Member               |
| 20,014                            | Elgin             | Member               |
| 19,748                            | Lake Dallas       | Member               |
| 19,686                            | Dumas             | Member               |
| 19,622                            | Raymondville      | Member               |
| 19,061                            | Hereford          | Member               |
| 18,575                            | Joshua            | Member               |
| 18,524                            | Orange            | Member               |
| 18,435                            | Balch Springs     | Member               |
| 18,371                            | Cedar Park        | Member               |
| 18,073                            | Snyder            | Member               |
| 17,428                            | Alamo             | Member               |
| 17,364                            | La Marque         | Member               |
| 17,347                            | Harker Heights    | Member               |
| 17,148                            | Bastrop           | Member               |
| 16,774                            | Nederland         | Member               |
| 16,523                            | Groves            | Member               |
| 16,501                            | Sweetwater        | Member               |
| 16,161                            | Pleasanton        | Member               |
| 16,003                            | Decatur           | Member               |
| 15,956                            | White Settlement  | Member               |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| <b>Population Served<br/>1999</b> | <b>City</b>          | <b>Member Status</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 15,902                            | Ennis                | Member               |
| 15,639                            | Belton               | Member               |
| 15,506                            | Bellaire             | Member               |
| 15,354                            | Universal City       | Member               |
| 15,262                            | Stephenville         | Member               |
| 15,210                            | Port Isabel          | Member               |
| 15,129                            | Dickinson            | Member               |
| 14,992                            | Seminole             | Member               |
| 14,825                            | Mineral Wells        | Member               |
| 14,700                            | Lamesa               | Member               |
| 14,690                            | Taylor               | Member               |
| 14,687                            | Midlothian           | Member               |
| 14,564                            | Ingleside            | Member               |
| 14,478                            | Pecos                | Member               |
| 14,243                            | Newton               | Member               |
| 14,037                            | Kilgore              | Member               |
| 14,033                            | Azle                 | Member               |
| 13,976                            | Andrews              | Member               |
| 13,813                            | Mexia                | Member               |
| 13,811                            | Commerce             | Member               |
| 13,731                            | Clarksville          | Non-member           |
| 13,711                            | Vernon               | Member               |
| 13,685                            | Edna                 | Member               |
| 13,662                            | San Diego            | Member               |
| 13,648                            | Bandera              | Member               |
| 13,480                            | Llano                | Member               |
| 13,228                            | Smithville           | Member               |
| 13,225                            | Port Neches          | Member               |
| 13,211                            | Bridgeport           | Member               |
| 13,092                            | Austin (Lake Travis) | Member               |
| 13,037                            | Mt. Pleasant         | Member               |
| 13,028                            | Wylie                | Member               |
| 13,012                            | Jacksonville         | Member               |
| 12,902                            | Littlefield          | Member               |
| 12,896                            | Brownfield           | Member               |
| 12,723                            | Cameron              | Member               |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City            | Member Status |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 12,705                    | Centerville     | Non-member    |
| 12,498                    | Clint           | Member        |
| 12,296                    | Fort Stockton   | Member        |
| 12,213                    | Wills Point     | Non-member    |
| 11,957                    | Wimberley       | Member        |
| 11,889                    | Madisonville    | Member        |
| 11,801                    | Monahans        | Member        |
| 11,774                    | Gonzales        | Non-member    |
| 11,691                    | Kaufman         | Member        |
| 11,602                    | Lockhart        | Member        |
| 11,597                    | Santa Fe        | Member        |
| 11,563                    | Rockdale        | Member        |
| 11,491                    | Zapata          | Member        |
| 11,472                    | Trinity         | Member        |
| 11,433                    | Princeton       | Non-member    |
| 11,415                    | Converse        | Member        |
| 11,238                    | Saginaw         | Member        |
| 11,205                    | Hewitt          | Member        |
| 11,092                    | Aransas Pass    | Member        |
| 10,975                    | Canyon Lake     | Member        |
| 10,962                    | Pittsburg       | Member        |
| 10,956                    | Vidor           | Member        |
| 10,828                    | Silsbee         | Member        |
| 10,734                    | Wallis          | Member        |
| 10,673                    | Burkburnett     | Member        |
| 10,655                    | Dalhart         | Member        |
| 10,567                    | Henrietta       | Member        |
| 10,546                    | Boerne          | Member        |
| 10,365                    | Bulverde        | Member        |
| 10,364                    | Carrizo Springs | Member        |
| 10,348                    | Leon Valley     | Member        |
| 10,260                    | Seagoville      | Member        |
| 10,176                    | Malakoff        | Member        |
| 5,000 to 9,999            | 106 libraries   |               |
| 9,859                     | Marion          | Member        |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City                  | Member Status |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 9,811                     | Breckenridge          | Non-member    |
| 9,793                     | Elsa                  | Member        |
| 9,768                     | Austin (Wells Branch) | Member        |
| 9,708                     | Colorado City         | Member        |
| 9,705                     | Hidalgo               | Member        |
| 9,480                     | Rio Hondo             | Member        |
| 9,407                     | Sinton                | Member        |
| 9,337                     | Pflugerville          | Member        |
| 9,324                     | Palacios              | Member        |
| 9,038                     | Highland Park         | Member        |
| 8,947                     | Olney                 | Member        |
| 8,912                     | Roanoke               | Member        |
| 8,893                     | Alpine                | Member        |
| 8,882                     | Comanche              | Member        |
| 8,877                     | Fairfield             | Member        |
| 8,829                     | George West           | Member        |
| 8,827                     | Perryton              | Member        |
| 8,807                     | Buna                  | Member        |
| 8,798                     | Teague                | Member        |
| 8,751                     | Brady                 | Member        |
| 8,750                     | Graham                | Member        |
| 8,722                     | Sealy                 | Member        |
| 8,709                     | Comfort               | Member        |
| 8,564                     | Richland Hills        | Member        |
| 8,501                     | Falfurrias            | Member        |
| 8,446                     | Hondo                 | Member        |
| 8,357                     | Dimmitt               | Member        |
| 8,333                     | Archer City           | Member        |
| 8,332                     | Coleman               | Member        |
| 8,301                     | Tulia                 | Member        |
| 8,282                     | Forney                | Member        |
| 8,265                     | Leander               | Member        |
| 8,247                     | Mathis                | Member        |
| 8,231                     | Bridge City           | Member        |
| 8,191                     | Floydada              | Member        |
| 8,173                     | Liberty               | Member        |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City          | Member Status |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8,152                     | Crystal City  | Member        |
| 8,144                     | Lumberton     | Member        |
| 8,086                     | San Augustine | Member        |
| 8,077                     | Lampasas      | Member        |
| 7,964                     | Kermit        | Member        |
| 7,949                     | Winnsboro     | Member        |
| 7,907                     | Refugio       | Member        |
| 7,897                     | Hillsboro     | Member        |
| 7,848                     | Gladewater    | Member        |
| 7,838                     | Jasper        | Member        |
| 7,834                     | Quemado       | Member        |
| 7,799                     | Emory         | Member        |
| 7,747                     | Crowley       | Member        |
| 7,699                     | Livingston    | Member        |
| 7,603                     | Hamilton      | Member        |
| 7,571                     | Sachse        | Member        |
| 7,532                     | Childress     | Member        |
| 7,507                     | Cleveland     | Member        |
| 7,441                     | Mt. Vernon    | Member        |
| 7,430                     | Jacksboro     | Member        |
| 7,416                     | Hitchcock     | Member        |
| 7,338                     | Pearsall      | Member        |
| 7,330                     | Springtown    | Member        |
| 7,306                     | Bonham        | Member        |
| 7,215                     | Crosbyton     | Member        |
| 7,117                     | Groesbeck     | Member        |
| 7,084                     | Crockett      | Member        |
| 6,998                     | Goliad        | Member        |
| 6,973                     | Jourdanton    | Member        |
| 6,933                     | Huntington    | Member        |
| 6,822                     | River Oaks    | Member        |
| 6,779                     | Little Elm    | Member        |
| 6,767                     | Slaton        | Member        |
| 6,706                     | Tahoka        | Member        |
| 6,696                     | Panhandle     | Member        |
| 6,602                     | Ballinger     | Member        |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| Population Served<br>1999 | City          | Member Status |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6,491                     | Cuero         | Member        |
| 6,485                     | Clyde         | Member        |
| 6,421                     | Glen Rose     | Member        |
| 6,402                     | Poteet        | Member        |
| 6,363                     | Iowa Park     | Member        |
| 6,344                     | Marlin        | Member        |
| 6,231                     | La Feria      | Member        |
| 6,214                     | Dayton        | Member        |
| 6,124                     | Haskell       | Member        |
| 6,034                     | Cotulla       | Member        |
| 6,000                     | Kyle          | Member        |
| 5,976                     | Howe          | Member        |
| 5,888                     | Everman       | Member        |
| 5,690                     | West Tawakoni | Member        |
| 5,635                     | Aledo         | Member        |
| 5,615                     | San Saba      | Member        |
| 5,571                     | Atlanta       | Member        |
| 5,526                     | Crandall      | Member        |
| 5,517                     | Yoakum        | Member        |
| 5,470                     | Columbus      | Member        |
| 5,468                     | Kenedy        | Member        |
| 5,467                     | Eagle Lake    | Member        |
| 5,412                     | Bowie         | Member        |
| 5,410                     | Whitehouse    | Member        |
| 5,309                     | Gatesville    | Member        |
| 5,289                     | Eastland      | Member        |
| 5,279                     | Luling        | Member        |
| 5,265                     | New Boston    | Member        |
| 5,250                     | Diboll        | Member        |
| 5,234                     | Venus         | Member        |
| 5,130                     | Devine        | Member        |
| 5,043                     | Stanton       | Member        |
| 5,007                     | Hebbronville  | Member        |
| 2,500 to 4,999            | 107 libraries |               |
| 4,967                     | La Joya       | Member        |

## Rank Order of Texas Public Libraries by Population Served

| <b>Population Served<br/>1999</b> | <b>City</b>  | <b>Member Status</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 4,964                             | Cisco        | Non-member           |
| 4,960                             | Kennedale    | Member               |
| 4,951                             | Whitesboro   | Member               |
| 4,945                             | Cooper       | Member               |
| 4,942                             | McGregor     | Member               |
| 4,937                             | Sheridan     | Member               |
| 4,919                             | Sanger       | Member               |
| 4,905                             | Winters      | Member               |
| 4,852                             | Hearne       | Member               |
| 4,829                             | Lake Worth   | Member               |
| 4,826                             | Center       | Member               |
| 4,784                             | Taft         | Member               |
| 4,740                             | Grand Saline | Member               |
| 4,723                             | Goldthwaite  | Member               |
| 4,686                             | De Leon      | Member               |
| 4,659                             | Blanco       | Member               |
| 4,649                             | Presidio     | Member               |
| 4,633                             | Giddings     | Member               |
| 4,608                             | Post         | Member               |
| 4,602                             | Ozona        | Member               |
| 4,591                             | Quanah       | Member               |
| 4,510                             | Crane        | Member               |
| 4,505                             | Muleshoe     | Member               |
| 4,463                             | Sonora       | Member               |
| 4,460                             | Lytle        | Member               |
| 4,343                             | Karnes City  | Member               |
| 4,252                             | Munday       | Member               |
| 4,241                             | Rotan        | Member               |
| 4,215                             | La Grange    | Member               |
| 4,203                             | Big Lake     | Member               |
| 4,168                             | Plains       | Member               |
| 4,152                             | Seymour      | Member               |
| 4,146                             | Seven Points | Member               |
| 4,124                             | Junction     | Member               |
| 4,029                             | Prosper      | Member               |
| 3,995                             | Boyd         | Member               |

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| Population Served<br>1999 | City                   | Member Status |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 3,992                     | Rusk                   | Member        |
| 3,983                     | Bellville              | Member        |
| 3,952                     | Morton                 | Member        |
| 3,912                     | Spearman               | Member        |
| 3,908                     | Friona                 | Member        |
| 3,852                     | Dallas (Cockrell Hill) | Member        |
| 3,845                     | Baird                  | Member        |
| 3,842                     | Denver City            | Member        |
| 3,822                     | Clarendon              | Member        |
| 3,814                     | Gorman                 | Non-member    |
| 3,796                     | Buda                   | Member        |
| 3,779                     | Barksdale              | Member        |
| 3,743                     | Kountze                | Member        |
| 3,741                     | Johnson City           | Member        |
| 3,707                     | Odem                   | Member        |
| 3,692                     | Mason                  | Member        |
| 3,644                     | Memphis                | Member        |
| 3,622                     | Pilot Point            | Member        |
| 3,613                     | Nixon                  | Member        |
| 3,575                     | Caldwell               | Member        |
| 3,529                     | Canadian               | Member        |
| 3,523                     | Ranger                 | Member        |
| 3,516                     | Dublin                 | Member        |
| 3,482                     | Brackettville          | Member        |
| 3,477                     | Kirbyville             | Member        |
| 3,442                     | Abernathy              | Member        |
| 3,430                     | Stamford               | Member        |
| 3,429                     | Hawkins                | Member        |
| 3,387                     | Salado                 | Member        |
| 3,367                     | Robert Lee             | Member        |
| 3,353                     | Clifton                | Member        |
| 3,345                     | Alvarado               | Member        |
| 3,339                     | Celina                 | Member        |
| 3,303                     | Albany                 | Member        |
| 3,287                     | Wellington             | Member        |
| 3,286                     | New Waverly            | Member        |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 3,251                     | Shamrock                | Member        |
| 3,146                     | Weimar                  | Member        |
| 3,144                     | Alvord                  | Member        |
| 3,143                     | Frankston               | Member        |
| 3,132                     | Farmersville            | Member        |
| 3,114                     | Castroville             | Member        |
| 3,081                     | Hutchins                | Member        |
| 3,057                     | Wolfe City              | Member        |
| 3,050                     | Van Horn                | Member        |
| 3,000                     | Dilley                  | Member        |
| 2,984                     | Eldorado                | Member        |
| 2,964                     | Van Alstyne             | Member        |
| 2,962                     | Chico                   | Member        |
| 2,960                     | Electra                 | Member        |
| 2,934                     | Charlotte               | Member        |
| 2,912                     | Lindale                 | Member        |
| 2,864                     | Stratford               | Member        |
| 2,864                     | Lago Vista              | Member        |
| 2,770                     | Hallettsville           | Member        |
| 2,766                     | Wilmer                  | Member        |
| 2,730                     | Schulenburg             | Member        |
| 2,709                     | Sour Lake               | Member        |
| 2,703                     | Marfa                   | Member        |
| 2,696                     | Nocona                  | Member        |
| 2,692                     | Hale Center             | Member        |
| 2,676                     | West                    | Member        |
| 2,666                     | Newark                  | Member        |
| 2,654                     | Daingerfield            | Member        |
| 2,601                     | Wolfforth               | Member        |
| 2,597                     | Corrigan                | Member        |
| 2,563                     | Fort Worth (Blue Mound) | Member        |
| 2,562                     | Sunnyvale               | Member        |
| 2,532                     | Petersburg              | Non-member    |
| 2,500                     | Ferris                  | Member        |

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| Population Served<br>1999 | City             | Member Status |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1,000 to 2,499            | 76 libraries     |               |
| 2,491                     | Rankin           | Member        |
| 2,478                     | Whitewright      | Member        |
| 2,466                     | Cross Plains     | Member        |
| 2,448                     | Port Aransas     | Member        |
| 2,445                     | Utopia           | Member        |
| 2,426                     | Anson            | Member        |
| 2,420                     | Jefferson        | Member        |
| 2,386                     | Eden             | Member        |
| 2,378                     | Idalou           | Member        |
| 2,356                     | Fort Davis       | Member        |
| 2,336                     | Menard           | Member        |
| 2,305                     | Iraan            | Member        |
| 2,255                     | Dripping Springs | Member        |
| 2,248                     | Fort Hancock     | Member        |
| 2,242                     | Spur             | Member        |
| 2,238                     | Krum             | Member        |
| 2,212                     | Shepherd         | Member        |
| 2,211                     | Sabinal          | Member        |
| 2,200                     | Booker           | Member        |
| 2,164                     | Claude           | Member        |
| 2,156                     | Rhome            | Non-member    |
| 2,153                     | Vega             | Member        |
| 2,140                     | Mabank           | Member        |
| 2,090                     | Yorktown         | Member        |
| 2,049                     | Shiner           | Member        |
| 2,042                     | Wheeler          | Member        |
| 1,967                     | Kendalia         | Member        |
| 1,960                     | Quitman          | Member        |
| 1,950                     | Lakehills        | Member        |
| 1,922                     | Paducah          | Member        |
| 1,892                     | Justin           | Member        |
| 1,858                     | Earth            | Member        |
| 1,852                     | Leonard          | Member        |
| 1,836                     | Laguna Vista     | Member        |

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1,791                     | Runge         | Member        |
| 1,784                     | Buffalo       | Member        |
| 1,783                     | Aspermont     | Member        |
| 1,765                     | Pottsboro     | Member        |
| 1,746                     | Honey Grove   | Member        |
| 1,739                     | Mertzou       | Member        |
| 1,727                     | Throckmorton  | Member        |
| 1,717                     | Troup         | Member        |
| 1,711                     | Whitney       | Member        |
| 1,699                     | Crowell       | Member        |
| 1,645                     | Bartlett      | Member        |
| 1,557                     | Danbury       | Non-member    |
| 1,534                     | Muenster      | Member        |
| 1,525                     | Tornillo      | Member        |
| 1,496                     | Naples        | Member        |
| 1,496                     | Aubrey        | Member        |
| 1,481                     | Rosebud       | Member        |
| 1,435                     | Gruver        | Member        |
| 1,402                     | Jonestown     | Member        |
| 1,402                     | Imperial      | Member        |
| 1,397                     | Moody         | Member        |
| 1,397                     | Flatonia      | Non-member    |
| 1,364                     | Sterling City | Member        |
| 1,346                     | Grandview     | Member        |
| 1,344                     | Leakey        | Member        |
| 1,344                     | Camp Wood     | Member        |
| 1,305                     | Matador       | Member        |
| 1,287                     | McLean        | Member        |
| 1,258                     | McCamey       | Member        |
| 1,258                     | Bullard       | Member        |
| 1,242                     | Hemphill      | Member        |
| 1,209                     | Santa Anna    | Non-member    |
| 1,181                     | Sanderson     | Member        |
| 1,142                     | Silverton     | Non-member    |
| 1,141                     | Groveton      | Member        |
| 1,131                     | Manor         | Non-member    |
| 1,103                     | Valley Mills  | Member        |

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|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1,090                     | Maud         | Member        |
| 1,073                     | Lone Oak     | Member        |
| 1,066                     | Florence     | Member        |
| 1,049                     | Texline      | Non-member    |
| 1,002                     | Dell City    | Member        |
| 1 to 999                  | 14 libraries |               |
| 954                       | Pineland     | Member        |
| 917                       | Melissa      | Member        |
| 880                       | Jayton       | Member        |
| 849                       | Smiley       | Non-member    |
| 773                       | Higgins      | Member        |
| 756                       | Falls City   | Member        |
| 746                       | Quitaque     | Member        |
| 739                       | Waelder      | Member        |
| 733                       | Paint Rock   | Non-member    |
| 707                       | Coldspring   | Member        |
| 596                       | Ponder       | Member        |
| 500                       | Flint        | Member        |
| 363                       | Guthrie      | Member        |
| 341                       | Mount Calm   | Member        |



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